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RE: Appeal Of Director's Order No. WPC07-0160

I wish to appeal the fines and incurred damages associated with Director's Order #WPC07-0160. Previous testing of water samples revealed only one case where our zinc levels were beyond the acceptable range. Our SWPPP plan, which was not complete at the time of the inspection, is now complete and was submitted as of 8-3-2007 and we are currently compliant in all respects with the requirements of SWPPP. As a small manufacturer with minimal potential and no history of storm water pollution I consider the fines and incurred charges to be excessive punitive action for our previous non-compliance and request that they be eliminated altogether or reduced dramatically. Please advise what steps I need to take to proceed with this appeals process.

Sincerely

Jeff Witte
President

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